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AND IONIZATION SOURCE FOR
PARTICULATE MATTER ANALYSIS BY
ION MOBILITY SPECTROMETRY AND
ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE IONIZATION
MASS SPECTROMETRY

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AMENDMENT A

Introductory Comments

The present Response is submitted in the Revised Amendment Format and therefore qualifies for waiver of provisions 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d).